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Olean Man is Killed on Shawmut Track Coryville, Tuesday

E. E. Moberg, Headed for Smethport, Hurled to Death When Auto Stalls on Track; Traveler Suffers Concussion of Brain and Broken Legs; Dies on Way to Eldred.

On his way to Smethport in a Ford coupe E. E. Moberg, aged 35 years, a citizen of Olean, N. Y., and a representative of the Empire Produce company of that city, was run down by a Pittsburgh and Shawmut railway train on the Coryville cross-ing, about one-half mile north of Coryville, Tuesday morning at 11:10 o'clock, and died before medical aid was able to reach him.

Those who witnessed the accident state that Moberg heard the approaching train and applied the brakes to his machine which was going at a fair rate of speed, but evidently rattled, he shut down the car too late, his machine stopping dead on the track right before the oncoming train.

The crash that followed the Ford coupe was hurled a distance of thirty feet or more and broke into hundreds of pieces. Moberg, who evidently had sought to escape from the machine, was thrown to one side of the roadway. When picked up he was unconscious and blood was oozing from his mouth, nose and ears.

Moberg was lifted into an auto immediately the driver of which headed toward Eldred in quest of medical aid. Ere the machine reached West Eldred, Moberg was dead. Examination revealed that he had suffered a severe concussion of the brain and that both legs were broken. The body was turned over to an Eldred undertaker and prepared for burial.

The deceased was well known in Smethport, having visited this borough regularly every Monday for the past several years. Those who knew him say he was a genial, whole-souled gentleman and a salesman of far more than average ability. He was married and in his trips to Smethport oft-times brought his wife with him.

KING OF BOOTLEGGERS LEAVES TWO COMRADES TO SUFFER IN PRISON.

Jack Altman (or Allen) said to have been the "king pin" of the bootlegging ring arrested by Detective Allison and Sheriff Robinson three weeks ago, having procured bail for himself, appears disposed to have his comrades rot in jail, according to officials conversant with the situation. In any event Alfred Mays and John Daniels have failed to procure bail to date, despite Altman's promise to "go to bat" for them, and it even is said that Altman did not communicate with relatives of his confederates after having been asked to do so. Daniels' wife, it is said, knew nothing of his whereabouts until some friend picked up an old paper containing an account of his arrest and mailed it to her.

Since the foregoing was put in type friends of Daniels came to his rescue and he was released on bail late Wednesday afternoon.

ARGUMENT COURT OPENS NEXT TUESDAY WITH 13 CASES UP FOR HEARING

The January term of argument court will convene Tuesday next. Thirteen cases are listed for hearing, with two divorce actions as side issues. The list of cases follows:

F. H. Deagan vs. A. J. Drake, rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense.

Margaret E. Mourpe vs. Nathan Nichols, J. H. Fredricks, C. E. Porter, Olin C. Debore and E. M. McLean, rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered in favor of defendants.

C. F. Shields vs. P. B. Colgan, rule to show cause why an issue should not be framed to determine the ownership of goods and chattels.

In the four cases in which P. B. Colgan is defendant and F. E. Shields trustee, The National Bank of Coryville, Pa., Warren Moore & Co. and Charles M. Provin are plaintiffs, there is a rule to show cause in each case why an issue should not be framed to determine the ownership of the goods and chattels.

Mary E. Bell, executrix of the last will and testament of W. W. Bell, vs. Frank M. Johnston, in equity; plaintiff's exceptions to decree of court.

E. Colquist vs. Mike Spehor and Monda Spehor, rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendants let into a defense.

Frank Catterina vs. Paul Filer, rule to show cause why an issue should not be framed to determine the ownership of goods and chattels.

Franklin Sugar Refining Co. vs. Kane Milling & Grocery Co., affidavit of defense raising questions of law.

Gladys L. Bykerman as John P. Melvin, rule to show cause why plaintiff's statement of claim should not be stricken from the record.

The two divorce cases listed for hearing are: Ella A. Johnson vs. Anna Seria Johnson and Genevieve Anna Peake vs. Elijah Philander Peake.

COUNTY DETECTIVE LANDS SUSPECTS IN BOOZE RAID AT BRADFORD LAST WEEK

Under the direction of District Attorney Potter a raid was staged in Bradford last Wednesday which resulted in six arrests for violation of the liquor laws. The raid was conducted by County Detective Allison, assisted by three state troopers and the police of Bradford. Six arrests were made. The raid was the culmination of an investigation conducted for the past two months by Detective Allison. With but one exception all men arrested were Bradford citizens. When arraigned each was held in $1,500 bail, which was given.

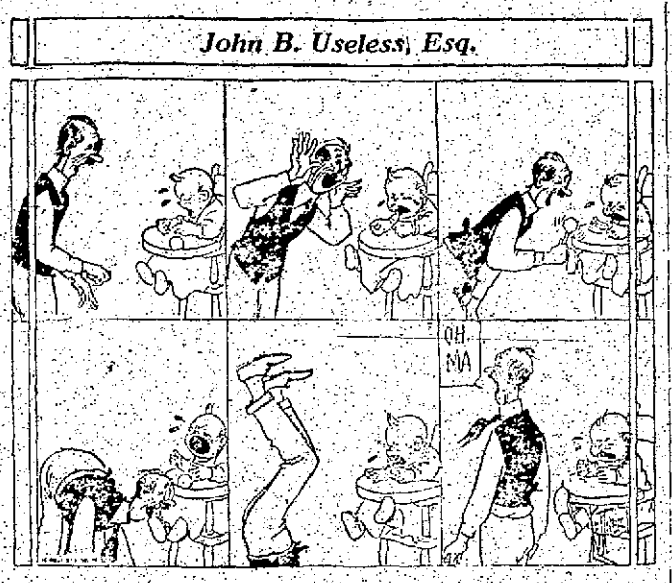
STATE SEEKS LAND

The Game commission of Pennsylvania is seeking to purchase land along the east side of Potato creek in Norwich township for the purpose of providing camping places for sportsmen. The state owns a sufficient strip of land on the right side of the creek, but it must acquire a strip on the left side in order to comply with the provisions of the State Forestry department.

RESIGNS POSITION.

Paul Conley, the efficient manager of the Globe grocery store since its establishment in Smethport, resigned his position last week to accept one more to his liking with the Backe's Novelty company. He has been succeeded by Mr. William Gray of Union City, Pa., who was identified with the Globe grocery stores in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graham and children spent Christmas with St. Marys relatives.



COUNCIL HEADS HOLD OFFICE ANOTHER YEAR; FINANCES AT LOW EBB

Re-election of W. H. Hungerford president, F. H. Biever secretary, Charles Lehmaier treasurer, Michael O'Brien chief of police, the reappointment of Dr. W. A. Osmond as member of the health board, and the creation of an electric committee composed of Attorney Claude Shattuck, John A. Karlen and President W. H. Hungerford with power to decide all matters of minor import, were a few of the outstanding features of the first meeting of council for the year 1923, held in the city building Tuesday evening.

Other features were the paying of bills aggregating $2000.00, and the admonition of Secretary Biever to go slow after warning council that the borough was skating on mighty thin financial ice. Side-lights were added when Secretary Biever read the list of taxation exonerations, revealing a total of some $175, which aroused considerable comment, running all the way from divers and sundry hints concerning somebody trying to get by, to most decided sentiment in behalf of legal enactments compelling those who make a living in Smethport and the state of Pennsylvania to contribute to the support of borough and state. All this vanished into thin air, however, when some one moved to accept the exonerations as read.

An exhibit having to do with the cost of construction of the borough electric plant and the purchase of additional equipment proved interesting, in that it revealed the wisdom of the city fathers in installing the plant and breathed promise of a goodly share of revenue in the future.

For the reason that the duties of Secretary Biever have been increased materially since the installation of electricity, it being necessary for him to exercise supervision over all accounts and to keep several sets of books, entailing many hours of overtime per diem, he was voted an increase of salary amounting to $30 a month.

Following his re-election as president, W. H. Hungerford announced the retention of all standing committees of council.

Following the transaction of other minor matters, council adjourned.

UNCLE SAM IS CALLING VICRORY BOND HOLDERS TO GET THEIRS AT ONCE

Uncle Sam has $400,000,000 to give away to owners of Victory bonds. The bonds were called for redemption December 15, 1922, but to the present time only $300,000,000 worth of the $700,000,000 have been presented for payment. The government right now is seeking claimants for the fund of $400,000,000 in real money which it has on hand and wants to pay out. Three out of every seven holders of Victory bonds came to get theirs but the other four have not made their appearance.

What is the matter? In all probability the bonds that have not been presented are owned by folks who are not professional bondholders—people who contributed money to help win the war or pay war obligations, took whatever obligation their government gave them and have never since paid any attention to due dates or serial numbers. They see that it has another coupon on it and suppose that they can hold it and get that coupon cashed next May. But this is not the case. Each one of those bonds has a "serial number" on the upper right hand corner. Last July the treasury department called for redemption on December 15, 1922, all those bearing the serial letters A. B. C. D. E. and F. and from that time to this it has been advertising continually, admonishing holders that interest would cease on those on December 15. The last coupon on them will not be cashed, and holders of them will therefore get no interest on their money from December 15 to the date when they finally present them for redemption. The bondholders who when they finally present them for demption are losing $190,000 a year, interest, and the treasury department does not want them to suffer this loss as a result of their carelessness or inexperience. Every holder of Victory bonds should look at them carefully and if he sees in the corner either of the following initial letirs, A. B. C. D. E. or F. get it cashed promptly at his bank.

MT. JEWETT HUSBAND FACES SERIOUS CHARGE.

Harvey S. Stewart of Mt. Jewett, charged with deserting his wife and five children last October, was received at the county jail Wednesday morning following a long chase on the part of County Detective Allison, who finally located his man in Toledo, Ohio. Constable Post of Bradford brought him to Smethport. Stewart will be given a hearing in the desertion and non-support charges before Squire Colegrove at 10 o'clock this Thursday morning.

JAIL POPULATION 26.

With the arrival of William Van Schoik of Mt. Jewett, charged with assault and battery by his wife, Roy Schaefer and Clayton Ostrander of Kane, charged with forgery, the population of Sheriff Robinson's resort on the hillside has increased to 26, all of whom have concluded to remain until such time as certain rites and ceremonies have been observed.

NOTICE.

Boost Smethport and buy name plates for your car. Sold for the benefit of the Woman's Auxiliary, American Legion. Lucile Marshall, Chairman Committee.

Man Minus Clothing and Toting Big Gun Terrorizes Farmers

People Alarmed Over Actions of Nude Figure, Summon Aid; County Detective Follows Prints of Naked Feet in Snow All Night of Tuesday; Efforts Prove Futile.

A real wild man, as naked as the day he was born and "toting" a revolver of more than average caliber, is terrorizing the natives of the Mt. Jewett, Boyer and Hazelhurst vicinities by making a sudden appearance in barnyards, near railway crossings and along roadsides, menacing all he meets with his gun, and then just as suddenly disappearing.

Hilding Carlson, a farmer of the Boyer crossing vicinity, was the first man to whom the wild man introduced himself and, according to Mr. Carlson, he did it in a strictly wild way. Mr. Carlson was at work in his barnyard about 7 o'clock Tuesday night when to his great surprise he discovered the imprints of bare feet in the snow at a point near the woodshed. Following the tracks, which led around the woodshed, he was just on the point of turning a corner of the building when a nude male figure, gun in hand, crept out.

"Where in h— are you going?" Mr. Carlson, it is related, did not stop long enough to answer the question, but bolted for home and safety. Just as he was about to enter the house he turned to see if the [illegible] following him. To his great surprise and gratification, however, he perceived the naked man making off at top speed in the opposite direction.

The next chapter has to do with a new hero in the person of John Thomas of the Boyer crossing neighborhood. Mr. Thomas was approaching the crossing about 8 o'clock in the evening when he ran almost kerplunk into a nude figure armed with a big gun. Pointing the gun at Thomas, the naked man commanded him to halt, but Thomas, it seems, had another notion. Instead of halting he turned and ran, devoting what breath he could afford to cries for help.

Hearing the cries, John Segren, who lives hard by, rushed to the rescue, only to see a nude figure running off at right angles from the direction taken by Thomas. Following the departure of their strange visitor, Thomas and Segren noted the direction he had taken by his tracks and forthwith communicated with County Detective Allison.

Arriving on the scene, Detective Allison hit the trail of the naked footprints and followed them full five miles through woods and along railway tracks without discovering a trace of their maker. It was quite plain, however, that while the nude man approached every barn along his erratic line of travel, he did not enter any, but contented himself with encircling each barn several times. At 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning Mr. Allison was compelled to give over the chase (after trailing the supposed wild man to a point near Hazelhurst. There the nude man had left the fields and woods for the roadway, where all traces were lost.

Mr. Allison learning of the wild man's visit to the Carlson farm early in the evening, called there and interviewed Mr. Carlson. From the fact that the stories of the men describing the nude one were all alike and that there was no mistaking the prints of naked feet, the officer is convinced that the naked man is either some escaped lunatic or a man suddenly gone insane.

Ere giving up the quest, however, Mr. Allison warned a number of people in the vicinity to be on the lookout for the man and report to him immediately. He believes, however, that if the weather gets colder the demented one will seek shelter somewhere, thus rendering his capture easy.

VENERABLE CROSBY MAN EXPIRES IN CHAIR WHILE AWAITING SON'S RETURN

The venerable John Benson, aged 70 years, retired farmer of Crosby, was found dead in his chair in the dining room of his home at 9:15 o'clock Monday night by his son Fritz, who had left his father in good health just two hours before.

Appearances indicated that the old gentleman had passed away peacefully. A newspaper on a stand near his chair with his spectacles lying thereon, indicated that having tired of reading, he had given himself to repose, and thus entered into the sleep eternal.

Mr. Benson had been in his usual health throughout the day, partook of a hearty evening meal, laughed and joked with the members of his household and revealed every indication of unusually good spirits. When his son left him in the early hours of the evening, he promised to sit up until his return.

Shocked beyond measure when he realized that his father was dead, Fritz Benson summoned the neighbors and brought Doctor Hamilton to the scene, who pronounced heart disease, augmented by high blood pressure, from which Mr. Benson had suffered somewhat, as the cause of death.

John Benson, a native of Sweden, was a resident of the Colegrove vicinity for many years, engaging in the occupation of farming. During the past eight years he was a resident of Crosby, retiring from active farm pursuits some time ago. He gave of his time to the duties of road construction and supervision. A man of strict integrity, a good friend and a kindly neighbor, he was respected by all who knew him. Two sons, Carl and Fritz Benson, survive. A daughter, Miss Prisee Benson, preceded her father to the Great Beyond one year ago Christmas day.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home Friday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Larson of Port Allegany and Rev. Mr. Bailey of Crosby officiating, with interment in the Colegrove cemetery.

AUTO CAR JUMPS TRACK; THREE WORKMEN INJURED.

Homward bound from Clermont, at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the section crew of the Pennsylvania railway composed of James Baba, E. E. Walker and Henry Peterson, all of East Smethport, were thrown from their auto rail car when a wheel broke and the car jumped the track, with the result of painful injuries to all. James Baba suffered severe gashes in forehead and chin, which required several stitches to close; E. E. Walker sustained a deep gash in the left wrist necessitating several stitches, while Henry Peterson was bruised badly in various parts of his body. The injured men were picked up and taken to the office of Doctor Chadwick, where the necessary surgical aid was rendered.

City of Bradford vs. John Mangan, rule to show cause why appeal should not be stricken off.

50 GOOD CIGARETTES 10¢

GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

LARABEE

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Nichols were Christmas guests of the latter's sisters, Mrs. E. D. Walters and Mrs. Porter Nelson of Bolivar.

Mrs. Webb Huff of Buffalo is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Peake.

Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hyde of East Smethport.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. James Dailey and Patrick Dailey of Olean and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dailey and children of Buffalo were Christmas guests at the home of Rev. M. E. Dailey of Sartwell.

Gerard McKelvery of Buffalo was a week-end guest of his father, G. E. McKelvery.

Mrs. E. C. Hubbard was an Olean shopper Wednesday.

R. H. Nichols and J. E. Brooder spent last week at Kearsarge Summit on a hunting trip.

Mrs. Vird Dennis was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Clement of Eldred Thursday night.

Mrs. R. D. Raszmann was shopping in Port Allegany Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Dailey of Sartwell was visiting relatives in Buffalo last week.

Miss Gladys Thompson was a Port Allegany shopper Saturday.

Miss Lois Pendleton is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Millard Sianmard of Port Allegany.

Mrs. D. H. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brooder and daughter, Miss Ella Brooder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cawley of Port Allegany Saturday.

Theodore Johnson was in Port Allegany Saturday having dental work done.

Mr. George McKelvey, Miss Lucile McKelvey were Christmas guests of John McKelvey and family at Rock City.

Mrs. John Ellis of Eldred was calling on Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Haynes Monday evening.

Reverend Father Dailey and Miss Katherine Dailey of Sartwell motored to Olean Wednesday, returning home Thursday accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Connelly, who has been for the past week a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheehan.

Mr. R. H. Nichols was a Port Allegany visitor Wednesday.

Miss Rosamond Cawley and her pupils of Sartwell, Pa., gave a very pleasing Christmas entertainment at the school house there Thursday evening.

Mr. Guy McCoy of Smethport, was a caller in town, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Dennis of Indian Creek.

Mrs. A. L. Hawks was shopping in Olean, Wednesday.

Mrs. Hattie Cameron was a Port Allegany visitor Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Ruth Carpenter left Tuesday morning to spend a week with her aunt, Mrs. Elmer Bliss of Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. R. D. Raszmann accompanied her as far as Olean, N. Y.

Mrs. F. D. Pendleton was an Olean shopper Thursday.

Daniel Raszmann was a week-end guest of his brother, George, of Buffalo.

E. C. Hubbard was a business visitor in Portville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Clement of Eldred were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis, Friday evening.

Mrs. Louis Coyle and Miss Twila Bradt of Portville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Coleman, Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Hitchcock was shopping in Port Allegany, Wednesday.

Mrs. R. D. Raszmann visited in Eldred High School Friday.

Ira Taylor of Turtle Point was a business visitor in town, Wednesday.

Mrs. Jane Hemingway of Sartwell Holy is nursing on a case in Port Allegany.

Frank Hitchcock was a business visitor in Eldred, Saturday.

Clyde Hooker was in Olean Saturday.

The daughter of the late Mrs. [illegible] Stoughton, accompanied by Mrs. A. [illegible] and Reverend W. E. VanDyke arrived here Thursday on the noon flyer enroute from Cleveland, Ohio to their homes in Smethport. The residents of Larabee extend much sympathy to the bereaved mother, Mrs. Ada Young, Mr. Studholme and children.

Mrs. George Haynes was a Port Allegany shopper, Tuesday.

Mrs. Vernon Lemon of Coryville was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peake Tuesday.

A party of our young people attended the Christmas entertainment given by the Sartwell school, Thursday evening.

William Peake is confined to his home with a bad cold. Dr. Huff of Eldred is attending him.

Miss Ruth Carpenter and her pupils gave a very pleasing entertainment at the school house here Friday evening.

CROSBY

Mr. Simon Anderson of Wetonka, South Dakota was visiting relatives here Monday.

The young people of Crosby and Colegrove had a watch nite service Sunday evening in the M. E. church and the "Little Red School House".

The New Year's babe (Don Benson) was kept busy making trips from the church to the school house. We wonder what the attriction was the bell or the people?

Mr. Kermit Winslow a student of State College spent the Christmas vacation at the home of his father, Mr. S. L. Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Spadafore of Clermont spent Christmas vacation at the home of the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith.

Misses Bernardine and Ann Gillen of Smethport were visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. McKiernan, Friday.

Mr. Gus Johnson of Smethport spent Monday in Crosby.

Miss Gretchen Winslow of Clarion State Normal spent the Christmas vacation at the home of her father Mr. S. L. Winslow.

Mr. H. S. Gahagan of Erie spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hendrickson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McKiernan were Smethport visitors Saturday.

Miss Pauline Manwaring of Olean N. Y. spent the Christmas vacation at the hom of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Manwaring.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barr of Johnsonburg were visiting the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jarvis.

The Messrs. Herbert and Chester Irvine, students of Penn State College spent the Christmas vacation with friends here.

Mr. William Edmunds of Jamestone, N. Y., spent a few days with friends here.

Mr. Herman Lord of Colegrove was shopping in Crosby Monday.

The Misses Frances Hendrickson and Edna Bloomster were Colegrove visitors Monday.

Mrs. Susie Cochran of Cleveland, O., spent a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Susie Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Natello and sons Jack and Richard have returned to their home in Buffalo, N. Y., after spending the Christmas vacation at the home of Mr. S. L. Winslow.

Mrs. Cecil Metzgar has returned to her home at Bordell after spending a few days at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Wilcox.

Mrs. Floyd Marsh and daughter Leona of Portville, N. Y., spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Manwaring.

The Misses Evelen Bloomster and Gretchen Winslow and Messrs Irvine Winslow, Herbert and Chester Irvine of this place were visiting Mr. Lee Smith of Farmers Valley.

The Grammar School opened Tuesday after having its Christmas vacation.

Miss Segrid Shelander and Mr. Clarence Clarke of Bradford are visiting the former's sister Mrs. James Bloomster.

Mrs. Edward Peterson of Mt. Jewett spent the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilcox.

Mr. John J. Wallace student of Penn State College spent the Christmas holidays at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Herman Krueger.

Mrs. Anthony Lorenzo of Buffalo spent a few days at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Erikson spent Christmas Day at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Erikson of Colegrove.

Mr. Jack Troy of Olean was a visitor here Thursday.

Miss E. S. Coleman spent a few days at a week in Erie.

Miss [illegible] and Miss Edna Bloomster were Port Allegany visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Sara Fisher spent Christmas [illegible] at the home of her parents in Marionville.

Mr. E. D. Finley spent Christmas at the home of his son of this place.

Miss Holen Larson a student of the Smethport High School returned to Smethport after spending a week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. F. Larson. We wonder what has made Smethport so attractive to Helen. Ask J. E.

Mrs. A. Spadafore of Clermont spent New Years day with Mr. Geo Smith.

Miss Annabel Wyse was a Smethport visitor Thursday.

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WEEKLY COURT RECORD

Dec. 26, 1922, to Jan. 3, 1923.

Deeds.

M. L. Fitzsimmons and wife to Andrew J. Sanford, Liberty township, $50.

E. M. Wright and wife to C. T. Dept, Eldred township, $1.

John J. Hill and wife to Katherine E. Schauer, Bradford, $1.

Same to same, Bradford, $1.

Edward M. Bitner and wife to Francis E. Hanniean, Bradford, $1.

T. C. Wainman Exrs. to Raymond J. Wright and wife, Eldred, $1.

J. H. Shed heirs of to Mary A. Shea, Eldred $1.

Halsey F. Northrup Admx C. T. A. of to May C. Northrup, Bradford, $1500.

Mary J. Northrup to Mabel C. Northrup, Bradford etc $1500.

Sadie Knapp and husband to Cassius M. Carman and wife Bradford, $1.

Moses J. Bergson et al to Abram S. Bymun Bradford, $1.

City of Bradford to T. H. C. Dennis, [illegible], $2175.

Rasselle E. Clark et ux to Clark H. Johnson, Hamlin township, $400.

Mary E. Burton, Exrs. of to L. E. Cook, Eldred, $1.

City of Bradford to L. L. Maltby et al Bradford, $500.

Mortgages.

Roy E. Dickinson and wife to James H. Bloomster, Keating township, $600.

Martha Elizabeth Greenberg and husband to J. A. Fitzgibbon et al, Bradford, $100.

Ulisse Palandrand and wife to H. C. Bemis Co., Bradford, $2500.

Thomas H. Korvin, Jr. to Hannah J. Smedley, Eldred township, $5000.

W. P. Depew to Carrie G. Fisher, Bradford, $1000.

Nelis Berry to Kane Bank and Trust Co., Kane, $300.

Satisfaction Mortgages

Katherine E. Schauer to W. T. Lare, Keating township, $7000.

Ellis Goodman Exrs. of to Lewis M. Fleury and Lashaph, Bradford, $5000.

Marcus E. Coon et ux to W. Hamilton, Bradford, $1100.

Frank C. Whiting to Catherine Fitzgibbon, Bradford, $2000.

W. J. Quigley to William J. McKarness, Bradford, $2500.

S. D. Helmer to Liust Colesimo et al, Bradford, $8000.

Cora M. Simon to Thomas H. Kervin, Jr. Eldred township, $9000.

James H. Bloomster to Roy M. Dickinson, Keating township, $1000.

Henry Kleisath to Edmund S. Kraft, Keating township, $2000.

Judgments

No. 38, February Term, 1923, Morris & Co., a corp vs. Fred W. Neilly, Elnora M. Neilly, $663.30.

No. 29, J. H. Logan vs. Chas. W. Logan, $579.60.

No. 42, The Citizens National Bank, at Smethport vs. B. T. Garlick, $2200.

No. 43, J. J. Masterson Co., a corp, vs. Herbert Mix & Elyon Mix doing business as Mix Bros. $85.80 Tr. Judgement.

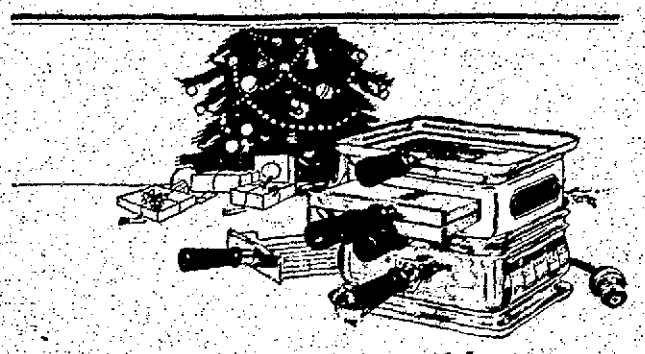
No. 45, E. A. Fisher and Co., vs. Lena F. Rush, Mrs. Mila M. Rash $140.23.

No. 46, E. E. Fisher & Co. vs. George A. Worden, $220.15.

New Cases

No. 40, Feb Term, 1923, Adelaide Barnes vs. Frederick Jack Barnes, Divorce.

No. 41, Allen Tire and Rubber Company vs. Ernest B. Comes, Assumpsit.



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News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

Washington

United States chamber of commerce at Washington postponed consent to an expert commission in reparations until the allied premiers have made another effort to settle the issue at Paris next month.

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Appropriations aggregating $594,611,190.56 for operation of the Post Office department during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1923, were provided in a bill reported to the house at Washington.

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The United States will call a new trade conference, President Harding told congress, unless the European nations welcome such a move.

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Because decreased use of silver in foreign coins is threatening the American mining industry, Senator Nicholson (Colo.) introduced a resolution at Washington for creation of a United States silver commission.

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The special District of Columbia grand jury, at Washington, which has been investigating fraud in connection with government wartime contracts, is expected to report in a few days.

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The International chamber of commerce at Washington has completed plans to establish courts of arbitration to settle commercial disputes without recourse to government agencies.

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The Department of Justice at Washington understood that President Harding will nominate at least five new federal judges next week.

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Germany's application asked the United States to assist Great Britain, France and Italy on a four-power pact with Germany in a manner similar to the four-power pact with Japan, says a Washington dispatch.

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Every employee of the White House at Washington received a $5 gold piece with the compliments of the President and Mrs. Harding Christmas. The nurse of the illness of Mrs. Harding there were no guests.

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A business lull, which will follow Christmas day for a few days, will be followed by a general picking up in industrial speed all over the country, officials of the federal reserve board at Washington said.

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Domestic

A Great Northern railway freight train struck a street car at a crossing at Vancouver, killing one man and injuring forty persons.

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Lieut. Gen. Hunter Liggett, retired, is to become chairman of the board of directors of a corporation which plans to throw a toll bridge across San Francisco bay.

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Representative Dyer (Rep., Mo.) aroused opposition by an address before the American chamber of commerce at Manila advocating freedom for the Philippines. His address was followed by arguments against his position.

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Joseph E. Guffey, sales director at the New York office of the alien property custodian, and Martin E. Kerr, said to have purchased the Bosch Magneto assets from the custodian, were indicted at New York.

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In a partial distribution of the estate of her mother, the late Mrs. Fannie G. Irwin of San Francisco, Mrs. Hylono Irwin Crocker, wife of Charles T. Crocker, has been awarded $6,000,000 in stock.

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H. A. Dix, a New York dress manufacturer, has turned over his $1,000,000-a-year business to his 900 employees as a reward for faithful work.

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A cyclone passing over Champion Hill, between Edwards and Bolton, Miss., caused the death of four negroes and several thousand dollars' property damage.

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The American Railway association has delegated Elmer Knutson of St. Cloud, Minn., to co-operate with farm organizations in anticipating demands for cars to move agricultural products.

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Atha Carver, a prohibitionist officer wounded by moonshiners near Palisades, Nev., died from exposure as much as wound, physicians said. He lay in the snow eight hours.

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St. Paul, Minn., claims the youngest church member in the world—Margaret Jean Valiant, daughter of Rev. Edgar A. Valiant. Margaret was born at 12:14 a. m. Christmas and at 12:15 her name was enrolled in the cradle roll department of Cyprus Street Baptist church.

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The British freighter Mecominee arrived at New York, carrying the captain and crew of the schooner Gordon Fudge of St. Johns, Newfoundland, who were rescued from almost certain death.

The German freighter Heinrich Kayser, Savannah to Bremen, is believed lost. It was last heard from December 6, when it was reported in distress 300 miles east of Cape May. It had a crew of forty.

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Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, was taken by Secretary of Labor Davis on a tour of Ellis island at New York to investigate complaints made in the British parliament of treatment of immigrants.

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The Rockefeller foundation at New York has contributed $2,750,000 for a new Iowa University hospital, laboratories and equipment.

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The office of the "Irish consulate" at New York was closed. Daniel J. McGrath, who has been directing its affairs, is missing. Recently he received a letter threatening death unless he left the country.

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Hundreds of persons at Abilene, Tex., saw the new star which was reported to have been seen for the first time by scientists in Algiers, France. In spite the blazing sun, the star was clearly visible.

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The steamer the Council of Cleveland, carrying a crew of eight, was sunk by a mine explosion in the Black sea, Dec. 7. The body of Mike Paynich, one of the crew, was found in a lifeboat by the tug Grigoria.

Personal

After an illness of a month Hannis Taylor, seventy-one, former American minister to Spain, is dead at Washington. He was an authority on international law.

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Former Representative Moses Joseph Wright, Confederate veteran, died at his home at Washington aged ninety-one. He was noted as an author.

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Alexander Hilton, vice president of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, is dead at St. Louis as the result of a nervous breakdown.

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Foreign

Japan's population is estimated by the prime board at Tokyo as 57,078,000. In 1920 it was 55,963,053. The population is increasing 750,000 annually.

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The United States supported the allies against the Turks at the Lausanne conference, protected the breaking point. The conference was considered likely to break up at any moment.

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A cat and a rat, Trent, Italy tales, up during 11 days and nights were killed. Accidental explosion of a shell set off the other ammunition. The explosion scattered debris from the fort for an area of miles.

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C. R. Das, president of the All-India Nationalist congress, in an address at Calcutta, urged the organization to work for liberty for India without committing violence.

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Formal opening of the imperial diet was accomplished at Tokyo without the presence of Prince Regent Hirohito or Premier Kato, both of whom were reported to be sick.

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Five of the twelve members of the Hughes cabinet at Melbourne, Australia, are shown, on consideration of the second county in the preferential voting system, to have been defeated in the recent election.

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A contract calling for payment of 1,000,000 gold rubles ($500,000) has been closed at Moscow between the Russian government and the American Allied corporation, which will import 1,000 tractors.

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All former ministers of finance have been summoned by Premier Sikorski to a meeting at Warsaw on January 9, to frame financial reforms. President Wojciechowski will preside over the conference.

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A Tokyo dispatch says farmers in Asaigun, Shiga prefecture, lost money this year because the drought destroyed their rice crops. Many tenant farmers are moving to the cities.

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A cut of 23,500,000 yen ($11,750,000) for 1923 is shown in the new Japanese army budget. Reductions of 355,840,000 yen ($177,920,000) are provided for in the five-year period, says a Tokyo dispatch.

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A new design for money coinage has been ordered by Premier Mussolini at Rome. The coin will bear the emblem from which the Fascisti derive their name, namely, the bundle of rods borne by the ancient lictors.

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Premier Poincare and former Premier Briand told the foreign affairs commission of the chamber of deputies at Paris that the Washington naval treaties should be ratified at once.

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A severe earthquake shock was felt at Wellington, N. Z. It is feared that considerable damage has been done in the country districts. Great fissures opened at the beach at Waikuku.

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The revolutionary government at Athens has added 600,000,000 drachmas (roughly $1,500,000) in paper to Greek currency now in circulation.

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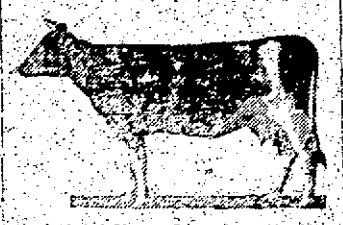
The Brookside cotton mills at Knoxville, Tenn., have announced a voluntary increase of 10 per cent in wages, affecting 1,500 employees.

DAIRY POINTS

FEED DAIRY COWS PROPERLY

Animal Requires Food in Accordance With Amount of Milk She Is Able to Produce.

Too many cows are underfed. A cow weighing 1,000 pounds needs each day, for the maintenance of her body, an amount of food equivalent to that supplied in 8 pounds of clover hay and 30 pounds of good corn silage. She must have this food, regardless of whether she produces any milk. Food used for milk production must be in addition to that required to keep the



A Good Dairy Cow Must Have Some Grain.

cow's body. A 1,000-pound cow producing 20 pounds of 4 per cent milk a day, if properly fed, devotes about half of her feed to maintenance and half to milk production. Obviously such a cow cannot be expected to supply her needs for milk production. She must have some grain. Therefore, to feet with the most economy the following rules given by the dairymen says the University of Missouri College of Agriculture:

1. Feed all the roughage a cow will eat. She will do more or less three times a day instead of two.

2. Feed grain in accordance to the pounds of milk produced.

To a Holstein, Ayrshire or Shorthorn feed one pound of grain for each four to nine and one-half pounds of milk produced.

PREVENT SCOURS IN CALVES

One of the Most Common Causes of Ailment Is Dirty Pails and Feeding in Wooden Troughs.

Calves may get scours from several causes, but one of the common sources is dirty pails and the practice followed of feeding in wooden troughs. A good rule is to keep the calf buckets as clean as the milk pails. The farmer who uses a swill pail for feeding calves or who hangs the pail on a post between feedings without washing it will be looking for a cure for calf scours. With warm weather and the fly season at hand extra precaution must be taken in caring for the pails. They should be washed thoroughly after each feed and sterilized either with steam or hot water and then inverted in a clean place until used again.

GIVE CALF SOME ATTENTION

Stunted Heifer Will Never Develop Into Profitable Cow—Provide Shade and Water.

The calf is often very much neglected from the time it is six until it is twelve months of age. A heifer stunted by the lack of suitable food will never develop into as good a cow as one kept growing from birth to maturity. During summer while the young animals are on pasture, but much attention is needed as pasture grass furnishes the best and cheapest feed available. Shade and an abundance of fresh water are two essentials which the careful herdsman always provides.

HOME-MIXED MEAL FOR CALF

Good Results Obtained in Raising Young Animals at New Jersey Experiment Station.

A very good home-mixed calf meal is made up of equal parts by weight of old-process linseed meal, hominy feed, red dog flour or wheat middlings, and high-grade dried blood. In raising calves in the dairy herd at the New Jersey agricultural experiment station both the home-mixed and commercial calf meals have been used with equally good results.

Fresh Grass for Cows.

Mow the pasture to kill off weeds. Fresh grass, free of weeds, makes it possible for your cows to produce more and better milk.

Take Care of Cans.

Cans used for the return of skim milk or whey should be emptied, scalded and cleaned as soon as they arrive at the farm.

Corn Makes Best Silage.

Corn, either Indian or the grain sorghums, makes the best silage.

BEAUTY SPOT MADE MOCKERY

Honeymoon Island, in the Pacific Ocean, Once Knew All the Cruelties of a Convict Station.

"Honeymoon Island," the name given for Norfolk Island in the Pacific, is so called from a prevalent superstition that honeymoon couples who pass the first month of their married life there are certain to enjoy lasting happiness. Apart from the legend it would be an ideal place for a honeymoon, for it has been called the most beautiful spot on earth. This earthly paradise started its career as a convict station. The history of those early days is a tale of horror. Ruins of the famous "silent cells" are still to be seen. These cells, made of concrete, four feet thick, were just large enough to enable a man to stand up or lie down. On the walls can be seen the prayers carved by convicts. Known as "the tombs," the silent cells provided the worst form of punishment, and those confined in them rarely came out sane. Hardly a day passed without a murder taking place, and the convicts became worse than savages. Sometimes cannibals. The forces only eight families on the island. Stores is kept there. The islanders, however, are entirely self-supporting and they supply all they need, as well as a number of luxuries. The island has its own government, which is presided over by a governor sent out from Australia.

ANOTHER GAIN FOR SCIENCE!

Information as to Respiration of Insects Said to Have Been Accurately Ascertained.

A scientist abroad has constructed a delicate instrument that registers and measures the respiration of insects. The apparatus is composed of a crystal tube with an aperture in the end. Imprisoned in this, the insect, in the effort to extricate itself turns over, bringing his thorax immediately under a needle having a ball in the point. In this way, thanks to the ascending and descending movement of the needle working over a lever, the movements of the thorax are registered on a plate or metal leaf. It is thus possible to study objectively the variations and the length of each breath of the insect and what is more important, the strength and duration. By these means it has been ascertained that insects respire in a manner directly the reverse of human beings. We are required to put the necessary strength into the inspiration while breathing it is largely automatic. The insect, on the other hand, inhales unconsciously, but expels with great force.

What Is "Sheffield Plate"?

The process of covering copper plates on both sides of a copper sheet took the name of "Sheffield plate" from the English town. Electroplating superseded this practice, and today the term is used recklessly in the trade for products of superior and inferior quality alike, because it conveys a suggestion of "quality" to the buyer. Fifty per cent of the manufacturers in conference with the federal trade commission have condemned this practice, defined the word as meaning "an article well plated on a base metal of nickel silver of not less than 10 per cent nickel content," and agreed to abide by this definition in their own business. The federal trade commission is inclined to disapprove of the use of the word as a trade name or mark for silver-plated hollow-ware, irrespective of definition.—Scientific American.

Time's Changes Since 1869.

Times have changed since 1869 when John Eaton, Jr., was superintendent of schools for Tennessee. In Eaton's biennial report, published in 1869, the following excerpt appears:

"The prejudice existing in most communities to this class of instructors (women teachers) is as groundless as it is unjust. The eight lady teachers who have so honorably acquitted themselves in our school have shown by word and deed their capacity to govern and teach the darker and more unruly. They are perfectly equal to male teachers in the discharge of the common duties of the school room, but far better adapted to all grades the class of visitors now attending free schools."

In Your Garden.

It is quite wonderful how many birds will visit modest gardens during a year. They will, during the spring migration, be most in evidence from early daylight till breakfast time, and then again in evening hours on, says the American Forestry Magazine. When autumn approaches, the migration that takes place is equally interesting. In winter we may look for furious finches, sparrows, crossbills, hawks, owls and not a few other species that come to us during that time of the year.

Could Supply Either.

There was no sign above the tiny office to denote what went on inside, except that it was a general agency. But underneath that description was the following sentence:

"Anything you want at a moment's notice." So the humorist knocked, entered, and found himself facing a sleek young man across a small desk-table.

"I want a lawyer," said the humorist.

"Certainly, sir," said the young man. "Smart or straight?"

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Happy New Year, fellow citizens of Smethport and McKean county! That 1923 contains all that is good for you and yours, is our sincere hope.

Resolutions? Yes, we've made a few, one of which is to publish a better paper than ever before. To make this resolution effective, however, we will need your help in the way of contributing news and commending us to your friends for the good we do.

Nineteen hundred and twenty-two has proved a good year for The Miner. Not only has it gained in circulation and business generally, but its fame as a modern, county seat publication has penetrated to the uttermost recesses of the county. This happy condition has been made possible by the people's recognition of our attempt to publish a newspaper to their liking, plus the fact that Smethport and McKean county generally are slowly but surely forging ahead.

Nineteen-twenty-three finds the immediate future of Smethport promising indeed. The sentiment for a greater and better borough prevails everywhere. With the progressive Conopus Club on the job, there is every reason to believe that the manifold advantages of Smethport will be made known in a way to assure greater industrial, commercial and financial betterment. In fact a real awakening is at hand. Many citizens, passive heretofore, have come to realize that the old home town contains possibilities sufficient to place her in the front rank.

In the great movement under way The Miner volunteers to perform its part. If publicity is needed, The Miner stands ready to give it. In all matters having to do with the public weal, publicity will be given without money and without price. In fact The Miner will back any and all movements having to do with the advancement of Smethport and McKean county.

Smethport's merchants have just experienced one of the best Holiday seasons of their careers, but there is no reason why the Holiday season of 1923 should not be a better one still. All that is required is a sufficient display of Progressiveness to attract a few more industries, and from the fact that the Conopus Club is progressive to the core, it behooves every business and professional man and woman to give to it a voluntary and unfaltering aid.

Oh, we're going ahead, all right. The spirit of co-operation in behalf of progress is in the air.

A learned judge in a leading city has decided that lunacy is no just cause for divorce. Paradoxical as it may seem, however, there are some persons with the decided opinion that it is the cause of some marriages.

Right now, when there is a great and vigorous go-to-church movement on, radio persists in broadcasting sermons this encouraging wireless devotees to stay at home.

Some senators and congressmen who persist in airing their views on any and all subjects, suffer from over production in the circulation of the country generally.

It may be well to remember that while "hell is paved with good intentions," his Satanic Majesty uses only broken resolutions for paving brick.

The old-fashioned man who used to celebrate New Year's day with an egg-nog has a son who refuses to spoil his moonshine with an egg.

If, as Sir Arthur Conan Doyle says, there is no work in heaven, then we know some people who are finding a heaven on earth.

Good morning! Don't forget to write it "1923".

ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT.

Mrs. J. W. Bouton gave a luncheon, Tuesday, for her daughter, Miss Helen, who announced her engagement to Mr. Donald Bovard of Bradford. There were 14 young ladies present, those from out of town being Miss Helen Booth, Mrs. George Bovard, jr. and the Misses Marjorie and Riva Davis of Bradford. The table decoration were of pink roses.

OBITUARY

LOIS YOUNG STUDHOLME.

Lois Young Studholme was born at Larabee, Pa., May 28, 1880, the daughter of DeWitt Clinton and Ada Taylor Young. Mrs. Studholme's death occurred at the Lakeside hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, where she had gone for medical treatment, on December 20, 1922. She was buried from St. Luke's church, Sunday, December 23.

On November 26, 1907, in St. Luke's church, Lois Young was married to Mr. E. A. Studholme.

Her husband, four children—Ada, Clinton, Taylor and Joseph—and her mother, Mrs. Ada Taylor Young, survive her and have the prayers and sympathy of all.

No one who had the privilege of knowing Mrs. Studholme can ever forget the influence and uplift of her happy and refined nature. To her naturally fine mind were added culture and a wonderful graciousness of manner that endeared her to all. In social life, one felt the better for her presence. In all matter for the betterment of civic and community affairs she was always interested and helpful. Her services on committees of all organizations to which she belonged, and they were many, were cheerfully and whole-heartedly given.

Mrs. Studholme was a devoted member of St. Luke's church and her faith shone ever with a steady light. Securely poised in her religious convictions, she kept untarnished her lofty ideals and lived her life on the high plane of a devoted Christian. Her spiritual character was built on faith and established in principle.

A devoted daughter, wife and mother in the truest sense, because of the high spiritual character, the result of that faith which enabled her to meet the issues of life and death with a smile.

Alive with her Lord today, she also is alive with those who knew and loved her.

"I will pray
As for the living—for the dead
each day.
They will not grow
Less meet for heaven when followed
by a prayer
To speed them home, like summer
scented air
From long ago.
Who shall forbid the heart's desire
to flow
Beyond the limits of the thing we
know?
"In Heaven above"
The incense that the gold censers
bear
Is the sweet perfume from the
saintly prayer
Of trust and love."

MARIA HOLMES CARTER.

Mrs. Maria Holmes Carter, one of the best known and most highly esteemed women of McKean county, passed away at her home in Smethport, December 20, 1922. If she had lived one week more—until December 27—she would have been 80 years of age.

A daughter of John Holmes and Nancy Richmond Holmes, Maria Holmes Carter was born in Smethport, December 27, 1842. Educated in the public schools, she completed her education at Smethport academy. January 26, 1859, she was joined in the bonds of matrimony with Mr. A. J. Nourse, from which union three children were born—Fred H. and Orson D. Nourse of Smethport, and Ormand G. Nourse of Modesta, California. Some years following the death of Mr. Nourse she was united in marriage with Mr. Eugene P. Carter of Arcade, N. Y., in 1880.

Mrs. Carter was very prominent in fraternal circles, being past worthy matron of Phoenix Chapter, No. 15, Order of the Eastern Star, past noble grand of Ideal lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, lecturer in Patrons of Husbandry, a member of the McKean County State and National Grange and an honorary member of the Protected Home Circle. She also was a writer and speaker of excellent attainment and a local historian of note. Her history of "Early Days in McKean County," published in the Bradford Independent for 1911, was valuable historically and very entertaining.

Besides her sons, Orson and Fred Nourse with whom she made her home, and Ormand G. Nourse of Modesta, California, she is survived by seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. Luke's Episcopal church, Tuesday, December 26, Rev. Mr. VanDyke officiating and interment was made in Rose Hill cemetery.

FOR SALE—Overland Roadster, new top and new tires; for sale cheap. Fergus Whelan, Smethport, Pa.

Frank Smith, postmaster of Clermont, is ill of influenza.

Real new, genuine storm doors, vestibule and all, are being placed in position in the local postoffice. Good work.

Applications for dog licenses are coming in too slow for comfort. Dog owners who fail to procure licenses by January 15 will be subject to a fine of $25 each.

Mrs. Matt Reiber of St. Marys is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Graham.

Miss Bertha Monheimer left the latter part of the week for New York city, where she will visit friends.

Miss Anna Cooper was a Bradford visitor last Friday.

E. SMETHPORT CHURCH ENTERS ON NEW YEAR WITH FINE ATTENDANCE.

The United Brethren Church of East Smethport has entered upon the New Year with a materially augmented church and Sunday school attendance. Last Sunday witnessed such an encouraging turn-out to Sunday school and class meetings as to warrant the belief that 1923 will prove a record-breaking year for the church.

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the men of the community organized a Brotherhood Sunday School department and perfected a temporary organization by the election of the following officers:

President—Roy Dickinson.
Vice President—M. S. Parker.
Secretary—W. L. Burdick.
Treasurer—Chester Stafford.
Teacher—Ernie Stilson.
Assistant Teacher—Thomas Arthur.

The new organization will prepare the program for the last Sunday evening of the month.

Preliminary to the watch meeting service last Sunday night the members were regaled with an inspiring sermon at 8 o'clock, followed by Christian Endeavor exercises at 10. Eleven o'clock witnessed the beginning of the watch meeting prayer service in charge of Roy Dickinson, with a goodly attendance, bidding farewell to the old years and praying fervently for an awakening unto righteousness with the dawn of the new.

Meetings for this week and Sunday follow: Regular prayer meeting Thursday evening. Sunday: Class meeting 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. Sunday, Rev. Mr. Pang will deliver the first of a series of sermons on "The Lord's Prayer."

Holiday Weddings

GEARY-DARDENNE.

Miss Mary Geary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Geary of Smethport, and Arthur Dardenne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dardenne, of Port Allegany, were united in marriage Saturday morning, December 30, at 8 o'clock, at St. Elizabeth's parsonage, the Rev. P. J. Donahue officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Ness, brother and sister of the bride, were the attendants.

Miss Geary is one of Smethport's most attractive and popular girls, and also a very capable one. She is a graduate of Smethport High school, and of Westbrook's Business Academy, Olean, and now holds a position in Holmes & Gilliam's office.

Mr. Dardenne is a fine young man who is well liked in Smethport and his home town of Port Allegany. He at present is employed in the Empire Window Glass factory.

The Miner, with a host of friends, extends its congratulations.

KANE-KELLY.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Marie Kane, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kane of Ormsby, and Mr. Charles Leo Kelley of Philadelphia, was solemnized at St. Elizabeth's church, Smethport, Wednesday morning, December 27, at 7 o'clock, Rev. Father Donahue officiating in the presence of the immediate family and a few intimate friends.

The bride was beautifully attired in a blue duvetyn trimmed with gray squirrel. Her hat was of gray satin with ostrich tips. She carried a shower of boquet of pink Killarney roses and lillies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, who wore a suit of brown trimmed with beaver, and a brown hat. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

John J. Kane, jr., brother of the bride, acted as best man. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. Covers were laid for eight.

Mrs. Kelley is a graduate of the Mt. Jewett High school and the Clarion State Normal school and for the past several years has been a teacher in the local public schools.

Mr. Kelly is a graduate of St. Mary's college of Philadelphia and for the past three years has been identified with the State Highway department with headquarters here. The happy couple left on the 11:20 train for New York where their honeymoon will be spent. Later they will proceed to Philadelphia where they will reside.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Kane, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kane of Mt. Jewett, Mrs. James C. Cummiskey and Miss Mildred Hulse of Bradford.

ROGERS-STEVENS.

At St. Luke's church, Monday, at 12 o'clock, January 1, 1923, occurred the marriage of Harriet Choate Rogers, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rogers of Mt. Jewett, Pa., and Walter Armstrong Stevens, son of Mrs. C. E. Stevens of Coudersport, Pa., Rev. W. F. VanDyke performing the ceremony.

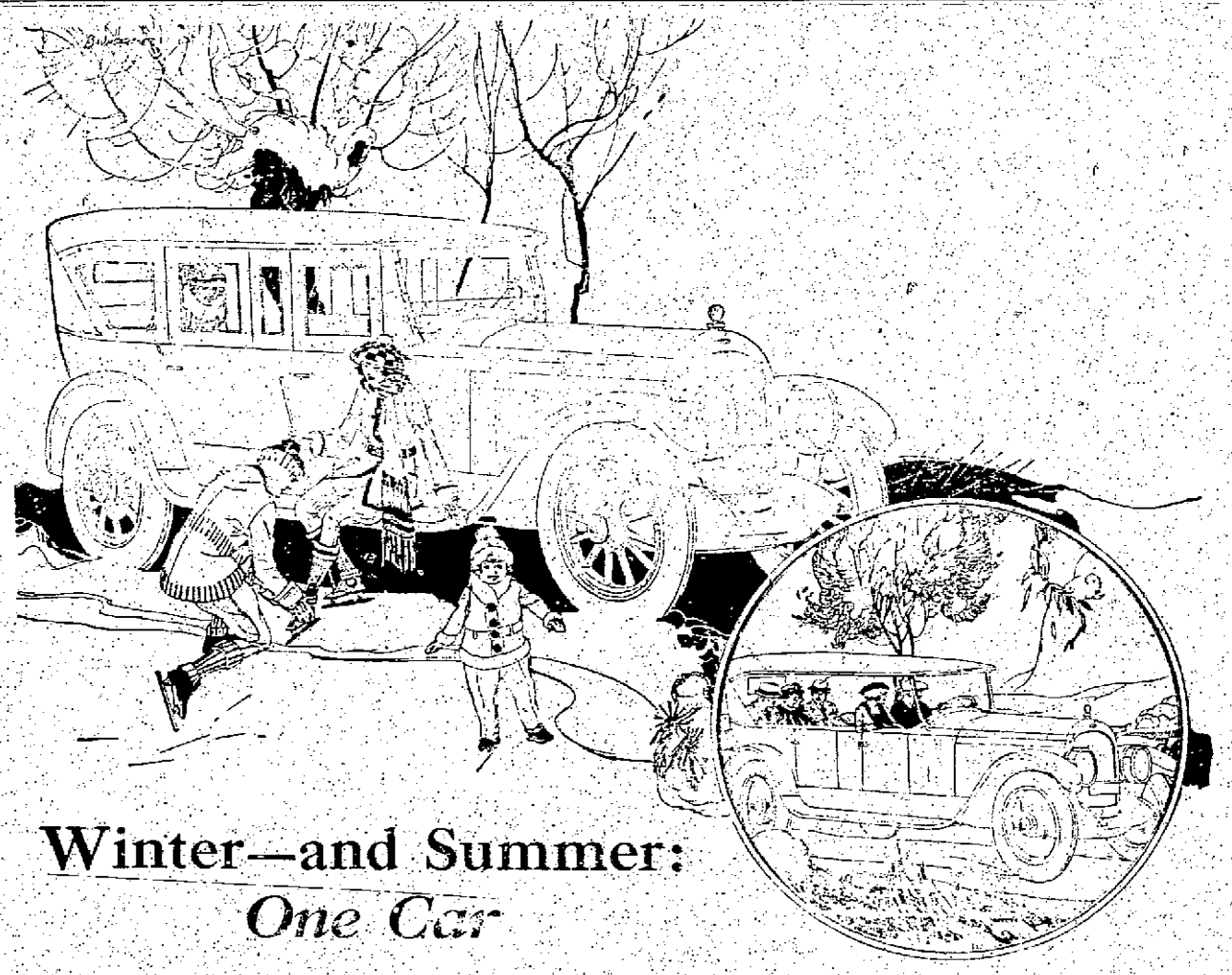
The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knox of Brooklyn, N. Y., brother and sister of the bride, and Miss Margaret Mitchell and C. C. Choate. The bride was tastefully attired in blue canton crepe, and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Following the ceremony a reception and luncheon for near relatives and out-of-town guests was given at the home of H. M. Choate, grandfather of the bride, and the happy couple left on a trip to Washington and Philadelphia.

Upon their return they will reside in Erie, where Mr. Stevens is employed as inspector for a building contracting firm.

Miss Rogers is an attractive young lady, who is well known and liked here, where she was employed for three years as stenographer in the recorder's office. Recently she has been stenographer in the office of the silk mills at Kane. Mr. Stevens is a promising young business man, with a large circle of friends.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rogers, Mr. Jewett, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brownell and son Roger, New Brunswick, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knox, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. C. E. Stevens, Coudersport, Pa., Miss Stevens, Boston, Mass., Mrs. Hendricks, Coudersport, Mrs. Fannie Burdick, Kane, Mrs. Mitchell, Kane, Miss Alberta Choate, New York City.



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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10th

CONWAY TEARLE in THE REFEREE

PATHE NEWS.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Keesler were Bradford visitors Tuesday.

The Misses Bessie and Ingeborg Ottoson entertained a number of friends at their home Saturday evening.

Helen Pierce was an Olean visitor last week.

Billy Burns, of Bradford was a Bradford visitor Monday.

Katheryn Hungerford who studies music at Ithaca Conservatory returned Tuesday.

Edith Young spent the week-end in Buffalo.

Chas Anderson of Olean, N. Y. is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. Anderson.

Miss Emily McCoy entertained a number of friends at a watch party New Year's eve.

Arthur McDermott and Lester Kohn were in Bradford Saturday.

Fred Musser is a Buffalo visitor this week.

Arthur Goodheart of Reading, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ripley.

Edwin Hornlein of Olean and Ralph Hornlein of Buffalo spent New Years day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hornlein.

The Misses Osgride and Edmonds Johnson visited friends in Ridgway Monday.

Ruth Lyle who has been visiting her mother returned to Bradford Tuesday.

Jack Ekert of Kane, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Clever and is visiting friends in Wesleyville, Pa.

Miss Clara Kessler was a Bradford visitor Monday.

Mrs. Lincoln Green entertained a number of young people Tuesday evening at a dancing party, for her sons, Phillip and Jerome Newman.

Eulalia Scott of Bradford is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. Henry Eberts returned to Shinglehouse Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Alice Lyle.

Wm. Howe returned to Pittsburg Monday.

Dr. Donald O'Connor and Robert O'Connor returned to Buffalo Monday.

Louise Heath, who has been visiting in Coudersport, returned Monday.

Mrs. O. Anderson and daughters Katherine and Eunice, returned Tuesday from Ridgway.

The Misses Ellen Anderson, Anna Clarke and Elsie Sharer were Bradford visitors Monday.

Miss Bessie Ottoson returned to California Normal school Tuesday.

Miss Ingeborg Ottoson returned to her school in New Salem Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCarthy and daughters Mary and Ruth, returned Friday from Buffalo, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Aiken.

Miss Alberta Choate of New York is the guest of her father, H. M. Choate and her sister Miss Mae Choate.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair White and Ethel Curtis spent the holidays in Buffalo guests of Ralph White and family.

The Rebekah lodge meets the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of every month in I. O. O. F. hall.

In the face of advancing prices it is cheering news to read Monheimer's offer on this page of The Miner.

Miss Birdie Monheimer left last Tuesday on a visit to relatives in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell of Erie, Pa., were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Mitchell last week.

Herbert Monheimer left Saturday for Philadelphia to resume his medical course at the U. of P.

William Monheimer and son, Walter, were Buffalo visitors, last week.

Smethport Chapter, American Red Cross, which includes Keating and Norwich townships, received $315 from the membership drive which commenced November 11, 1922. Mrs. M. Forrest is the chairman of the local chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorty of Perry N. Y., and Harold Teaver of Olean spent the Holidays with Mrs. Doty's mother Mrs. Dave Parsons.

Mr. Edward Knowlton of Olean visited his daughter and sister Mrs. Dave Parsons over the holidays.

James McGowan a former Smethport boy and now an instructor at Cheshire Preparatory school, Cheshire, Connecticut, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ralph Herzog last week.

Miss Grace Olmstead who has been spending the winter with her aunt Mrs. E. R. Baker of Erie, spent the holidays with her grandparents Dr. and Mrs. H. L. McCoy.

Miss Emily McCoy who attends West Chester Normal school returned Monday to resume her studies.

Herbert Monheimer who is a student at the University of Pennsylvania spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Monheimer.

Arthur Engstrom, who attends North Park college, Chicago spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Engstrom.

Mrs. Guy McCoy entertained a number of young people New Year's evening at her residence in honor of her daughter Margaret's eleventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rogers and daughter, Harriett, of Mt. Jewett were guests of H. M. Choate and family last week.

Alene Engstrom of Buffalo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Engstrom during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knox of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the holidays with H. M. Choate and family.

John and George Mitchell of Erie, Pa., were the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Forrest during the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. C. E. Mull of El Dorado, Kansas, arrived here Saturday December 23, and is the guest of her mother Mrs. W. R. Fulmer and other relatives and friends. The trip was taken just now on account of the illness of her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Gillett, whose health is very poor.

Mr. Jack Morrison of Buffalo spent the holidays at his home in Smethport.

Misses Nancy and Clara Kessler, who attend the Emma Willard school in Troy, N. Y., returned Wednesday.

Misses Harriett Herzog and Vera Jones attend a New Years party in Kane, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Halpenny is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Madeline McCarthy of Jamestown, N. Y., spent the Christmas vacation as guest of Miss Alene McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bouton entertained a number of friends Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saulpaugh entertained a number of friends Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hillery of Boston, Mass.

The Misses Vera Jones and Harriett Herzog attended a banquet and dance at Kane last week.

Miss Harriett Jones, who has been confined to her home is able to be on again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ball entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Kohn.

The Misses Ruth and Harriett Jones were Olean visitors, Friday.

Miss Gertrude Carmody of Bradford spent Saturday as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kohn entertained a number of friends at dinner Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Kohn.

Miss Katherine Driscoll of Akron Ohio, spent a few days as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Quirk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kohn entertained the 500 club Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Kohn left Tuesday for Oklahoma, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Ralph Herzog is spending the week at Saranac Lake as guest of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Schmidt returned Friday from Pittsburgh after having spent the week in that city.

Mr. Neall Holder spent the week-end in Titusville as guest of friends.

Mr. Rush Gilbert was confined to his home by illness in Little Valley (N. Y.) Monday.

Robert Hamilton left Tuesday for state college, where he will resume his studies.

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Wm. Monheimer

Mr. James McGowan, who has been spending the week as guest of his sister, Mrs. Ralph Herzog and family, returned to New Haven Monday.

Mr. Walter Southwick of Chamberlain spent the Christmas vacation as guest of Mrs. Wm. Morrison and family.

Mrs. Ralph Herzog and daughter, Harriett, left Tuesday for Indiana, where Miss Harriett attends the Normal school.

The Misses Margaret Workley, Alene McCarthy and Francis Taylor, returned to Genesee State Normal, Wednesday.

James Hubbard of New York city, who holds a responsible position with the Western Union Telegraph company, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hubbard.

G. W. King left for Pittsburgh, Monday, whither he was summoned by U. S. Circuit court officials to serve on the United States petit jury during the term beginning, Wednesday, January 3. Mrs. King accompanied him and they expect to visit their daughter, Mrs. David Rhea, of Scottsdale, near Pittsburgh before returning home.

Attention is directed to the statement of the old reliable Hamlin Bank and Trust company, which appears in another column of this issue, in which is shown the marvelous increase in business of $300,000 in the past three years. Thorough efficiency plus modern business methods, combined with uniform courtesy to all patrons compris a few of the many reasons for the success of this sterling institution.

Mrs. L. P. Tebeau and daughter of New York city, have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Burg Chadwick, for a week.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the basement of the Catholic church for the purpose of electing officers.

The January meeting of McKean chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Redfield, January 8, at 2:30 p. m. All members are asked to be present promptly at that time.

The regular meeting of the Smethport League of Women Voters will be held in the Parish house Wednesday evening, January 10, at 7:30. County Superintendent C. W. Lillibridge will give a report of the State Educational association held last week, and the annual election of officers will occur.

Mrs. Eva Sullivan of Duke Center was the guest of Mrs. F. M. Spanogle on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. F. Grabe, daughter Pauline, sons, George and Frederick, of Port Allegany, were guests of relatives in Smethport during the holiday season.

Miss Charlotte Spanogle returned Tuesday to Allegany college, Meadville, after spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spanogle.

Holmes H. Spanogle of Rochester, N. Y., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spanogle.

A party of young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to Colvville on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Hafner of Buffalo, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hafner, a few days during the holidays.

John M. Ross left Saturday night for Wheeling, W. Va., where he spent New Year's with friends.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE—Farm of 113 acres, on concrete road between Smethport and Bradford 2 miles from Smethport. House, running water; basement barn 25 head of cattle; 100-ton silo. Will be sold on reasonable terms. Phone 89R22 E. T. Downey. 49tf.

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FOR SALE—Owner wishes to dispose of shop which caters exclusively to the well groomed woman. Contains well stocked corset and brassiere department, as well as hair dressing, manicuring and the companying aides. Established 26 years; exclusive clientele. Prompt investigation will give details and figures. Address Olean, N. Y., P. O. Box 402.

The OLEAN HERALD gives a most up-to-date account of all the latest news through its full Associated Press dispatches. It is one of the livest papers in southern New York and covers a wide range of territory in northwest Pennsylvania.

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FOR SALE—Two cows, one light single buggy, one platform wagon, one light Ford truck. M. S. Parker, East Smethport, Pa., Bell phone No. 137-J. adv42-tf

FOR SALE—Six-cylinder Buick, 5-passenger car. Driven only 6,000 miles. Inquire of Doctor Livermore. 51-tf

NOTICE—Call Mahler's O. K. Farm for fresh eggs, sweet cider, dressed chickens and buckwheat flour. Phone 179R12. 49tf

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hamlin Bank & Trust Company for the election of nine directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held in the offices of the Company, 333 Main street, Smethport, Penna., Wednesday, January 10th, 1923, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

RALPH E. BURDICK, Secretary.

Smetport, Pa., Dec. 21, 1922. adv.51-2t.

NOTICE

Stockholders Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grange National Bank of McKean County at Smethport, Pa., for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at office of said bank on Tuesday the 9th day of January, 1923. From 12:00 noon to 2:00 p. m.

E. E. DRAKE, Cash.

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 30, 1922.

RESOURCES

Loans	1,302,505.12
Stocks and Bonds	348,022.62
Reserve Bonds	84,250.00
Banking House	74,921.03
Due From Banks	126,460.75
Cash	49,929.56
	1,986,089.08

LIABILITIES

Capital	200,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided Profits	31,113.69
Deposits	1,554,975.39
	1,986,089.08

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TURTLE POINT

Mrs. Ada Bartle was up from Olean last Thursday to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Benj. Tait.

Jas. Dunn passed through this place on Sunday en route to bring his patient Patrick Manning home from Austin Creek, where his Aunt Mrs. Margaret Ryan is very sick.

Mrs. Frank Sherburn of Olean was in this place last Tuesday.

Mr. Vincent Finn of Rock Run is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Simpson of New York City spent New Year's day at the Simpson farm.

Jerome Taylor of Olean spent Christmas Day with his sister, Mrs. T. F. Hughes of Austin Creek.

Benjamin Taylor passed away Christmas night at the home of Sidney Rann at the age of 82. Death is the end to couple and old old age.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hughes spent New Year Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor.

Bennett Arch and wife spent Xmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Arch.

Mrs. John Murphy was shopping Port Allegany Friday p.m.

Dr. Cato passed through Turtle the last Sunday.

Mr. Peter Cabiska had a very narrow escape a few days ago. He had started from his home with a horse and cutter, just as the 9:40 train going north was about to pass through Turtle Point he started to cross the railroad tracks when the train hit the horse, killing it, but leaving Mr. Cabiska sitting in the cutter unhurt. He is an old man and has quite hadn't come yet the way it looks to some.

COLEGROVE

Edwin Scranberry and Earl Rogers, who have been working at Sampson, Pa., were home for the holidays.

Miss Mary McCurdy of Buffalo was here during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ruth McCurdy of Rane was home during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Rena Anderson of Grove City spent the holidays at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntosh of Akron, Ohio, spent Christmas week with A. G. McAllister and family.

Frank Carlson and Beatrice Mattson of Jamestown, N. Y., were guests of G. P. Mason and family, Christmas day.

Donald Benson spent Christmas Sunday in Olean.

Mrs. James McCurdy, daughter Dora, and son Joe, were Olean visitors, Wednesday.

Robert McAllister was a Clermont visitor Wednesday.

N. A. Emig and family have moved into McLaughlin's residence, Mr. McLaughlin took his pension the first of the year.

The Sports played Olean, Wednesday night. Olean was defeated with a score of 21 to 15. The Sports played Bolivia Fri. Friday night. Bolivia was defeated with a score of 21 to 8. Both games played on the Crosby floor.

Miss Bernice Mellor of Olean is at the present writing here home.

Fred Nourse was a visitor in town Saturday.

Rena Anderson was a Clermont visitor, Friday.

Col. E. H. Wilson was a Smethport visitor, Tuesday.

Messrs. Alaf and Gunnar Peterson were Smethport visitors, Tuesday.

Several Colegrove people attended the dance at Crosby, Friday night.

Around and About

Shinglehouse—It is said that more than 50 buck deer were killed in Clinton county this season. More than 50 deer and as many bear were killed in Potter county.

Cory—This place has for many years held the record of more snow storms and cold weather than any other town in the state. November statistics show the maximum snowfall in Cory to have been 9.7 inches.

Bradford—While waiting for Olean police to claim him, Mandel Thomas, a Spaniard, attempted to hang himself by his necktie in the city bastile. Cut down, he stated that he preferred death to facing charges of passing worthless checks.

Coudersport—George Moore, 33, overseas veteran, was killed Thursday December 28, when his team, becoming unmanageable, ran into a guy wire of a rod pulling machine, pulling the apparatus down upon him. His widow and two little children survive.

St. Marys—The Temple Theatre was totally destroyed by fire last Wednesday morning. A two story frame dwelling adjacent was crushed when a section of the west wall fell upon it. Fearful of danger, the occupants fled just in time. Owners of the theatre declare that the structure will not be rebuilt.

Coudersport—James Henderson and Eva Taber, convicted of looting the County home last summer, were given from one to three years in the penitentiary. It will be recalled that immediately following the theft the couple fled to Michigan and other points and finally were run to earth in Ohio.

Kane—Funeral services for C. M. Sowden, one of Johnsonburg's prominent business men, who died on December 28th, were held under the direction of the Masons at that place on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Sowden had been a patient in the Kane general hospital for five weeks previous to his death.

Mt. Jewett—Gus Palmquist, part owner of the Central garage and a well known resident, was found dead Thursday morning, December 21, in the office of the garage, death being caused by a gun shot wound in the breast over the heart. For the reason that he had apparently just finished cleaning a rifle and was about to do so to a revolver, his death is believed to have been accidental. He was 45 years of age. His widow and several children survive.

Kane—The death of Mrs. John A. Gustafson occurred at her home on the Smethport road, Saturday morning, December 23. Death came suddenly from a stroke of apoplexy. She was 72 years of age. She was married February 11, 1875, to John A. Gustafson, of Brookville, Pa., who died three years ago. Three sons, Oscar E. Gustafson, Algot and Gustaf Gustafson, and three daughters, all of Kane survive.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

OF KEATING TOWNSHIP ROAD FUNDS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1922, AUDITED IN THE TOWNSHIP DECEMBER 4, 1922

B. E. CURTIS, Secy. and Treas., Dr.

Receipts.

Balance in Hamlin Bank from last Auditor's Report	$ 235.00
Amount received from Collector, Rice	6,433.58
Amount received from County Treasurer	1,969.18
Amount received from Special Road Fund	501.20
Amount received from Road Crusher	200.00
Amount received from Road Crusher	250.00
Amount received from Cornelius	47.00
Total	9,712.56

Cr.

Roadmaster Thomas 1922	425.00
Roadmaster Hewitt	389.50
Roadmaster Cornelius	530.00
Paid Roadmaster's Bal. on 1921	190.00
Teamwork Thomas 1922	121.75
Teamwork Hewitt 1922	318.50
Teamwork Cornelius	264.25
Paid Teamwork Bal. on 1921	311.00
By amt paid for labor Thomas 1922	312.25
By amt paid for labor Hewitt	234.00
By Am't paid for labor Cornelius	339.00
Paid labor Bal. on 1921	902.50
By amt. paid tractor engine hire Thomas	211.00
By amt. paid tractor engine hire Hewitt	149.00
By amt. paid tractor engine hire Cornelius	237.50
Paid tractor engine hire Bal. on 1921	72.00
By amt. paid for Coll. Fee H. J. Rice	309.87
By amt. paid for Lumber	39.62
By amt. paid for Conveyance and Auto hire	39.00
By amt. paid for Gasoline and Oil	1,290.57
By amt. paid for Supervisors attending Con.	15.00
By amt. paid for Stationery tele. off. sup.	68.95
By amt. paid for Secretary and Treas. salary	227.93
By amt. paid for Blacksmithing & Repairs	260.26
By amt. paid for Attorney fees	100.00
By amt. paid for Printing and Auditing	218.00
By amt. paid for Freight & Drayage	223.40
By amt. paid for Hardware	236.83
By amt. paid for Int. on Notes	
By amt. paid for Com. on sale of stone crusher	50.00
By amt. paid for Tractor license blanks	1.50
By amt. paid for Grouna Rental	20.00
By amt. paid for State Tax	52.41
By amt. paid for Use of machinery	197.05
By amt. paid for New machinery	635.80
To amt. in Hamlin Bank To Bal.	319.33
Total	9,712.56

ROAD BOND FUND, Dr.

To Bal. from last Auditor's report in Hamlin Bank	237.26
To amt. rec'd from Coll. Rice	1,621.18
To Amt. rec'd from Co. Treas. McCann	478.31
Total	2,340.05

Cr.

By paid bond No. 4 series A	500.00
By paid bond No. 5 series A	500.00
By paid 25 Int. Coupons at 12.50 each	312.50
By paid 25 Int. Coupons at 12.50 each	312.50
To amt. in Hamlin Bank to bal.	715.05
Total	2,340.05

ROAD SPECIAL, Dr.

Bal. from last year Repor. in Hamlin Bank	733.75
Rec'd from Coll. Rice	3402.91
Rec'd from County Treas.	841.37
Total	4,983.03

Cr.

By paid bal. on improved roads	810.47
By paid Hamlin Bank loans	$ 1,075.00
By paid Bessie Curtis transfer from road special to road fund	501.20
By paid Int. on Notes	149.70
By paid State Treas. Tax	11.40
Notes for pipe	1,013.10
By paid Hardware	168.74
By paid County Commissioners for refund	69.68
By paid Insurance	79.92
By paid Approaches to bridges	207.57
By paid For Water troughs	68.00
By paid Labor	153.50
By paid Roadmasters	110.00
By paid Teamwork	73.50
By paid Machinery	12.30
By paid Repairs	50.50
By paid Use of engine	52.50
By paid ground rental	20.00
By paid Oil and Gas	22.25
By paid Lumber	33.32
To amt. in Hamlin Bank to Bal.	300.38
Total	$4,983.03

H. J. RICE IN ACCOUNT WITH KEATING TWP.

Dr.

To bal. on 1921 road duplicate	877.41

Cr.

By amt. paid on 1921 Duplicate	847.47
To amt. due on 1921 Duplicate	29.94
Total	877.41

Cr.

To bal on 1921 Bond Duplicate	252.56

Cr.

By amt. paid on 1921 Bond Duplicate	245.30
To amt due on 1921 Bond Duplicate	7.26
Total	252.56

Dr.

To bal on 1921 Road Special	505.74

Cr.

By amt. paid on 1921 Road Special	424.61
To amt due on 1921 Road Special	81.13
Total	505.74

Dr.

To amt. 1922 Road Duplicate	7,087.96
By amt. added after Oct. 1	77.39
Total	7,165.35

Cr.

By amt. paid on 1922 Dup 5% allowed taxpayers	4,721.62
By amt allowed taxpayers 5% discount	218.50
By amt paid on 1922 duplicate at par	570.00
By amt. paid on 1922 duplicate with 5% added	304.78
By amt. of Exonerations	55.61
To amt due from Coll. Rice 1922 Road Dup to bal	1,264.84
Total	7,165.35

Dr.

To amt. of 1922 Road Duplicate	1,771.99
To amt. of 5% added after Oct. 1	15.48
Total	1,787.47

Cr.

To amt. 5% discount allowed taxpayers	1,130.01
To amt 5% dis. allowed taxpayers after June 1	39.47
To amt paid at par	183.41
To amt with 5% added	89.65
To amt of Exonerations	14.36
To amt due from Col. Rice to Bal.	310.88
Total	1,787.47

Dr.

To amt of Road Special Duplicate 1922	3,543.98
To amt of 5% added after Oct 1	30.30
Total	3,574.28

Cr.

To amt. paid 5% discount allowed taxpayers	2,553.80
To amt allowed taxpayers 5% discount	134.41
To amt collected at par	249.58
To amt collected 5% added	159.23
To amt of exonerations	28.43
To amt Due from Coll. Rice to Bal.	448.83
Total	3,574.28

RESOURCES OF KEATING TOWNSHIP.

By amt. in Hamlin Bank Road Fund	319.33
By amt in Hamlin Bank Bond Fund	715.05
By amt in Hamlin Bank Road Special	300.38
By amt due from Coll. Rice 1921-1922 Road Dup.	1,264.78
By amt due from Coll. Rice 1921-1922 Road Dup.	318.11
By and due from Coll. Rice 1921-1922 Road Special	502.96
Unseated Taxes Estimated Road	235.00
Unseated Taxes Estimated Bond	59.00
Unseated Taxes Estimated Special	117.00
Keating Twp. has machinery on hand Valued at	6,000.00
Liabilities in Excess of Resources	5,673.58
Total	$15,565.22

LIABILITIES OF KEATING TOWNSHIP

Outstanding Bonds	11,500.00
Outstanding Orders	336.03
Outstanding Bills	2,779.19
Loans from Hamlin Bank	950.00
Total	$15,565.22

We the auditors of Keating Township, having examined the accounts of Treasurer B. E. Curtis and Collector H. J. Rice do find them as above stated.

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The "ensemble" looked like a beautiful Mechanical Toy.

Mr. Whosit soon began to find fault because when he called somebody they could not hear him very well.

A Friend finally suggested that he remove the attachments that he had grafted to his Telephone.

Mr. Whosit did so.

And now the beautiful Mechanical Toy is gone.

But his Friends don't say, "I can't understand you."

TELEPHONE OPERATORS CAREFULLY TRAINED

Given Practical Course of Training Before Being Assigned to Switchboard Positions.

The pleasant inflection in the telephone operator's voice as she asks "Number, please," is not always the gift of nature, in the Operator's Training Department of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, Pa., as well as in the training of operators at other points throughout Pennsylvania, particular stress is laid on voice inflection and distinct articulation during the course of instruction that is given to applicants accepted for operators' positions.

The average telephone user does not realize the difficulty encountered in distinct articulation, particularly as applied to telephone operating.

The word "nine" often sounds like "five" when spoken over the telephone. Because of this, operators taking the course of instruction at the Philadelphia school are given special training in the pronunciation of numerals. They are taught to pronounce "nine" in two syllables, as "ni-en," "Four" is also taught in two syllables as "fo-wer."

In this way many errors are eliminated, for when the operator repeats a number, the decided emphasis laid on the numerals is often the means of calling attention to mistaken pronunciation.

Of course, the position of switchboard operating is one of the most important classes of the subjects taught. Voices and speed are two major requirements of telephone operating and only by constant practice can these faculties be acquired or developed. That is why the section of the operators' school in Philadelphia is just like a full fledged central office. The students sit at a large switchboard and practice establishing telephone connections.

After leaving the training department students receiving the grade of Junior operators and are assigned to the less exacting switchboard positions until by actual experience they are capable of handling more difficult positions.

USES OPERATORS AS TEXT FOR SERMON

Girls at Switchboard Are "Uncrowned Heroines," Clergyman Declares.

When a telephone operator gazes sphinx-like at her switchboard in a burning exchange and gives an alarm which results in the saving of life or property, she is heralded by pulpit and press as a heroine. But the press very rarely and the pulpit almost never gives her credit for literally "plugging" along day after day faithfully performing a routine duty which has in it little of the spectacular but which is nevertheless distinctly an important public service.

But now and then it occurs to somebody that the pulpit is the most fitting of all places in which to recognize true service. Such a well deserved tribute was paid the girl at the switchboard recently by the Rev. George Craig Stewart, D. D., rector of St. Luke's Church, Evanston, Ill., who is quoted as saying:

"Number Please? Uncrowned heroines of patience, gentleness, courtesy—these are our telephone operators. To sit for hours saying, 'Number, please,' in a pleasant voice; to give that soft answer which turneth away wrath; to suffer fools gladly when they signal a number into your ear or cut the baby to the mouthpiece to hear the baby babble; to say quietly, 'No party on your line now,' knowing the receiver will be slammed at you to be yelled at, howled at, denounced and derided, and yet to remember always that you are a public servant and your job is one requires some job.

"It is easy to criticize, but I wonder if there is any public service superior to our telephone service. And would we not be well advised to remember that these girls, who are in a measure, a daily necessity, some women of exceptional abilities and charm? They have to look on dozens of problems. Numbers, please, say, but I'll venture they have your number and notice."

DOOMED BY POOR FARMING

Mayan Civilization Succumbed Because of Crude Methods of Agriculture Then in Vogue.

Agricultural limitations probably caused the final breakdown of the remarkable Mayan civilization, about 550-650 A. D., and brought about the desertion of many of its magnificent cities, turning into a tropical wilderness a country which formerly supported at least 5,000,000 people, in the opinion of a member of the Carnegie Institution at Washington.

While the Mayas had worked out a system of time measurement which greatly excelled that of the Greeks, Romans or Egyptians, their methods of farming were very crude, he claims, like those of the modern Indians. The process was to burn off the forest and brush on land selected for cultivation. After one or two crops had been made on this land, they allowed the field to lie fallow, and proceeded to cut and burn and plant another field, and so on until sufficient brush had accumulated on the first field for reburning it.

Repeated burning over of the land causes grasses to come in. In this way, he thinks, the forests were converted into grass lands. Planted crops were choked out. The rapidly multiplying people needed fresh lands and finally moved elsewhere.

Other archeologists have attributed the apparently sudden breakup to a series of yellow fever epidemics, but Dr. Morley discredits this theory.

WISE PROVISION OF NATURE

Good Old Dame Shrewd in Sending Young People Afield to Do Their Courting.

In that part of southern Europe inhabited by Slavs it is conceded that a young man in search of a wife should go to a neighboring village to find her. No such concession is made by American villagers but Nature assumes authority and quietly works her wishes without benefit of man's direction.

As a result, at least half of the young ladies who come to our town as school teachers remain as wives. They may be no prettier or smarter than home girls, but they have the charm of newness, and bachelor hearts long immune to the gentle passion skip a beat when they appear.

Our own girls do not remain uncourted, however. The town boys, having known them until quarrelled with their short skirts, find no thrill in their presence. But when the girls have matured, college most of them leave home long enough to teach in distant villages, and in a year or two we hear of some new face dashing on by in an automobile, and we look for a new showing in case they are worthy.

Nature is a wise old mom, and she did more than Solomon could do to prevent inbreeding when she made the hills look green far away.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

College Rules Little Changed.

Here are some of the rules of Hamilton college, Clinton, N. J., published in 1813. It will be noted that Twentieth century freshmen and sophomores retain the old titles, but that in this day the senior and junior sophisters have become merely seniors and juniors.

"The undergraduate students shall be divided into four distinct classes. The first year they shall be called freshmen; the second, sophomores; the third, junior sophisters, and the fourth, senior sophisters. And in order to preserve a due subordination among the students, the classes shall give and receive, in the course of their collegiate life, those tokens of respect and subjection which in the opinion and approval polite colleges to their students in the college."

Love Affair Quickly Ended.

My first love affair began and ended all in the same evening, when I was a boy of sixteen. Each Halloween in our little country town, the young folks indulged in what was then called a Halloween hunt. The girls hid themselves somewhere about town and the fellows hunted for them, the losing side being forced to treat the winners to supper afterward. This particular time the boys found the girls in an old barn. I spied the first girl and she was a total stranger to me, a visiting girl, I found out later. She was about fifteen and sweet as a peach. I fell head over heels in love with her then and there. But alas, the next morning she returned to her home in the city, and I never saw or heard from her again.—Chicago Journal.

Look Ahead.

There's no substitute for looking ahead. Some folks quote about brains. Folks with much of the article seldom say much about it. It's the short sighted fellow who runs about it all Unrigs to impress you with what he hasn't got.

But look ahead anyhow. There'll be plenty of opportunity to think disaster if you have the mind to do it. If you're out to be a success would you run in a race with your eyes on the ground? If you're going [illegible]

TORTURE APPLIED TO FEET

Modern Pedal Coverings, According to Physician, Among the Greatest of Physical Sins.

In a long range of what Herbert Spencer called physical sins, foot sins loom up as the stupidest and least excusable of which man is guilty. If men and women were born with the wretched appliances they call shoes they would have a right to raise their voices in lamentation over the cruelty of Nature in afflicting them with such a burden; is it not a strange paradox that we should glory in our scientific ingenuity that has enabled us to construct the flying machine while we have lost the art of walking correctly and making our feet and legs really dependable as instruments of locomotion? asks Eugene Lyman Fisk, M. D., in the Health Builder. If we were simply aspiring to fly and ultimately abandon the use of our lower limbs, that would be a consistent program. But why insist upon encasing our feet in deforming appliances? Why not use reasonable intelligence in walking when in the rare intervals of flying or whizzing around on wheels in various types of conveyances we actually condescend to come into contact with the earth?

SMILE ALWAYS WORTH WHILE

London Writer Undoubtedly Is Correct When He Declares There Is Magic in It.

The anonymous writer who supplies "A Woman's Causerie" to the Saturday Review in London, pays this tribute to the woman who smiles:

"Wherever she goes she is met by welcoming faces and gracious acts; even a head waiter will leave the pompous potentate to find her a pleasant table, and will daily be suggesting food that may tempt her.

"She slops she waves aside the tired girl, 'Don't worry about me. I have plenty of time,' with a look that makes the girl scramble to serve her other customers to be quickly ready to attend to her.

"For her there is always a seat in an omnibus or a train, and porters never grumble at the weight of her boxes, no matter how she is, she takes care that they are not of a back breaking size.

"The path of life, in spite of sorrows and difficulties, is on the whole, an easy one because she radiates happiness wherever she goes and the reflection is seen everywhere around her."

Concerning Moonlight.

It is generally true that new moons are waning in the first half of the month several times in every year, twice the rule in the last years. They may be still more frequent to learn that this same peculiarity is true to one.

Stebbins and Brown, taking advantage of the extreme sensitiveness of light of a selenium cell, measured the amount of light coming from the moon at different phases, with the result above mentioned. The reason for the remarkable difference shown is to be found in the varying angles of reflection presented by the roughened surfaces of our satellite to the sun. The moon is brighter between first quarter and full than between full and last quarter. The cause of this is evident in the more highly reflective character of that part of the moon that lies west of its meridian.

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ACCIDENT BRINGS DEATH TO KATHARINE HAMILTON. WHILE HOME ON VACATION.

Accidental over inhalation of chloroform, employed to relieve a severe attack of asthma, brought death to Miss Katharine Hamilton, only daughter of Doctor and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, last Wednesday night at 11:30 o'clock.

Home from State College for the Holiday vacation and entering into the galeties of the occasion with all the ardor of youth, planning for the future as only youth knows how and confiding to parents and grandparents her high hopes and prospects as teacher of languages when college days were o'er, Miss Hamilton was the personification of joy and happiness.

Taken suddenly with an asthmatic attack Wednesday night, she resorted to the remedy prescribed for relief, but it is believed that in the semi-darkness of her room she poured too much of the fluid on the cloth from which she was accustomed to inhale it.

Doctor Hamilton, the father, was in the country attending a patient at the time and Doctor Chadwick was summoned too late, however, to render any assistance. Miss Hamilton had expired ere the physician arrived.

News of Miss Hamilton's death came as a terrible shock to all Smethport and vicinity and especially to those of her many friends but it doesn't mean a much when with whom she had planned for the yea hence that if you stay out Monday activities. Ever of a cheerful and pleasing disposition and with kind regard for everyone she had won her way into the hearts of all who knew her and her friends were legion.

Yet while she planned for a happy season she did so with reservation, due to the respect she entertained for her beloved friend, the late Mrs. E. A. Studholme, whose death proved a great blow to her indeed.

Had she lived until January 10, Miss Hamilton would have attained to the age of 21. She had set a high mark for the future and had determined to reach it. But with death's intervention a bright soul has been transported to other realms, where, the promise is given, it will shine forth with a hundredfold its lustre.

Funeral services were held at St. Luke's Episcopal church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. E. Vanbyke officiating. Evidence of the high esteem in which Miss Hamilton was held was made manifest by the largest assemblage that ever gathered in St. Luke's church, while the casket, literally submerged in flowers, bore mute evidence of souls bereft of one they loved.

Out of town attendants at the funeral were: Miss Mina Hamilton of Erie, Pa., an aunt; Mr. and Mrs. Finney, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gallup, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cooper and Miss Margaret Cooper of Bradford.

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Heredity causes are the most frequent. The disease is transmitted through intermarriage. If the water had any bearing on the cause of goitres, why do not the young men have goitres in large numbers as the young girls because the female sex enter largely into blood-conditions—proving the cause is the blood.

There are some cases of Goitre where surgery is the only relief—hard Goitres.

Goitres are a menace to the health of any community—almost as much as Tuberculosis—even though there is no pain, it gradually undermines the health of the individual, weakens the heart, short breath, etc.

Read carefully the report of the Newark Hospital Superintendent, New York City, as it agrees with my method of cures, which I have for years successfully used.

Surgery is no longer required for the removal of Goitres.

The Science of Medicine is taking its place in its successful treatment and removal, in most cases.

EXTRACTS FROM N. Y. EVENING JOURNAL NOVEMBER 7, 1922.

MEDICAL CLINIC TO TREAT GOITRES OPENS THIS WEEK

One of the first Clinics in the Eastern part of the United States for the treatment of goitre and other diseases of the thyroid gland will be opened this week at the Newark Hospital, No. 8 West Sixteenth street, according to an announcement by Dr. Thos. Howell, the superintendent of the hospital.

Dr. Howell said the work had been conducted for the past year with gratifying results. In the number of cases treated, approximately eighty per cent were greatly relieved and fifty-forty per cent cured. He added:

"Simple goitre—that is, the large external growth on the neck, is not as common in this neighborhood as in some other places of the United States. It is a strange phenomenon, but the prevalence of goitre is closely related to the geographical formation of the earth's surface. Switzerland, the Himalayas, the Abyssian Mountains, Switzerland, Sweden and the Pyreneses and the Great Lakes basin in the United States all glaciated areas—are the principal centers of activity of the disease. Heredity causes following the same families. The exact cause is unknown, although the theory long has been held that the chemical elements of the drinking water in these districts is in some way responsible."

Dr. Howell said the first clinic would be held on Friday morning between 10:30 and 12:30 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 11, 1923

TRADES COLD STORAGE EGGS FOR FRESH ONES AND LANDS IN PRISON

A. O. Eastman of Kane mail agent on the L. & O. railway between Kane and Butler, Pa., was arrested Saturday night charged with robbing the parcel post mail. Eastman's alleged methods of pilfering consisted in replacing strictly fresh eggs with cold storage eggs or those of interior grade. It is alleged that he purchased cold storage eggs in Butler at 40 cents a dozen, substituted them for fresh eggs which he sold to Kane stores at 65 cents a dozen. Kane buyers were under the impression that he purchased the fresh eggs along the line.

Since November 1 complaints of shippers had become so numerous as to prompt an investigation on the part of the postoffice department. It is said, however, that Eastman's downfall was due to a ruse adopted by Mrs. A. V. Hazlette of Hazlett, Clarion county. Friday she shipped a dozen eggs by parcel post, marking each egg in a manner not easily to be noticed. The eggs were consigned to Erie and the postoffice inspectors had knowledge of the plan. When the parcel post mail reached Kane and was transferred to the Pennsylvania station for shipment to Erie, the egg shipments were examined with the result of discovering that the marked eggs were missing, other eggs having been substituted.

Eastman was arrested at his home immediately. It is alleged that he confessed to the egg pilfering. He was released on his own recognizance to appear Wednesday at a hearing before U. S. Commissioner C. M. Shawkey at Warren.

PLANS FARMERS' MEETS THROUGHOUT JANUARY.

Farmers who are interested in a definite program of development for their respective communities are invited by the leaders of the projects of the past years work and the county agent to attend the meetings as announced below:

Wrights—Thursday, January 11.
West Branch—Friday, January 5.
Corryville—Saturday, January 6.
Cyrs—Monday, January 8, 7:30 p. m.
Bells Run—Tuesday, January 9, 2 p. m.
Turtle Point—Wednesday, January 10.
Smethport—Thursday, January 11, at Farm Bureau office.
Wilmore—Friday, January 12.
Kane—Saturday, January 13.

Except as indicated above all meetings will be held at 8 o'clock p. m.

Local Overflow

J. C. Backus is confined to his home, suffering from a severe cold.

An interesting article on "How Lime Affects Soil Texture," by H. R. Hilton of Port Allegany, appears in the National Stockman and Farmer for December 1, 1922.

Miss Dorothy Hogarth has resigned as stenographer for Farm Bureau headquarters and will enter upon one of a similar nature with the Norwich Chemical company in the near future. Miss Bertha Kleiath succeeds her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. March of Erie, Pa., are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born December 30. Mrs. March was formerly Miss Margaret Sartwell.

John Meisel of Clermont is critically ill.

MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

James Hartnett, employed as engineer by the National Transit company with headquarters at Duke Center, is in a serious condition at the Bradford hospital suffering from injuries sustained Wednesday when a Ford automobile he was driving overturned and pinned him under.

The accident occurred at Rixford. Mr. Hartnett was going down the Columbia hill when the steering mechanism of the machine became faulty and he lost control of the car which turned turtle.

The injured man was taken from under the car by passing motorists and given treatment by Dr. E. J. Phillips at Rixford. Later he was removed to the Bradford hospital where an examination revealed he is suffering from internal injuries. His condition was reported serious.

All members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. E. M. Spanogle, Tuesday afternoon, January 9, at 2:30. Every member start the new year right and be present at the meeting.

JANUARY SALE.

All hats trimmed and untrimmed at one-half price. Mrs. Clair White.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. S. A. Reniker, pastor. Services on Lord's day 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school 12 o'clock. Subject on Sunday morning "Forgetting Those Things Which Are Behind." Another year has come and gone into Eternity and it carries with it its story of joy and sorrow, of success and failure. During the last year nothing has stood still. Sun, moon and stars have swept around the old world. From shore to shore everything has gone like lightning. We must go on or go back. Let us make some red blooded resolutions for 1923 that will find us better men and better women than we are today. There was a Watch-Night Service held in the Baptist church on Sunday night. About 10 remained until 12:15. There was a sermon from the pastor and a splendid message from Mrs. Jacobson, a returned missionary from China. At 11:30 there was holy communion then prayer and testimony up till 12:15. On Thursday evening we will have our annual church meeting. All members of the church please be on hand not later than 6 o'clock. On Tuesday evening at 7:30, the pastor will start a Bible class for the study of the old book. It will be known as the "Berean Bible Class." The community is invited to attend. All members will be present the first evening.

Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7:45 p. m. All are welcome.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

The Civil Service Commission invites special attention to the fact that in an examination held recently in Erie, Pa., and other cities throughout the United States for assistant observer in meteorology, Weather Bureau, applicants were not secured in the number desired, and that this examination will be held again on March 7, 1923.

Persons interested in this or the examinations should apply to the Secretary of the U. S. Service Board at the local postoffice for detailed information and application blanks.

CLOTHING CENTER.

Wednesday, December 28, the Clothing Center, established by the Home Economics Extension Service of State College, was put in operation in Smethport.

The instructors are Miss Margaret M. Zollman and Miss Margaret Brown of State College. The meetings are held in the Travelers club house, afternoons and evenings. Thirty-seven women are registered in the classes, much interest is being shown in the work, which consists of cutting three perfectly fitting patterns, and completing one dress. The sessions will end January 10.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, January 7. Morning Worship 10:30. Church School, 11:45; Junior Epworth league, 3; evening worship, 7:30. If you want to hear a helpful exposition of New Testament Christianity attend this church. If you are interested in vital religion, we can help you. The first quarterly conference will be held in the chapel on Thursday, January 4, to commence at 8.

PERFORMS TWO CEREMONIES.

Two wedding ceremonies were performed at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. Arthur Gregson during the holiday season. On December 23, Mr. Eben H. Curtis of Kane, Pa., and Miss Mae E. Burgess of Exeter, N. H., were joined in wedlock, and on December 30, Mr. Elbert L. Schenck of Nunda, N. Y., and Miss Violet G. Foster of Nunda, N. Y., were made man and wife.

PURCHASED RICE FARM.

John Rice of Keating township disposed of his farm to a Mr. Carter of Cleveland, this week. The new owner was a resident of Corryville when a young man, where he was employed as a telegraph operator for various interests. The sale of the Rice farm brings to mind the fact that farms in what is known as the Kerr Hollow district of the Corryville vicinity have changed hands so thoroughly the past 10 years that not one of the original owners remains.

APPRECIATES THE MINER.

Enclosing her check for another year's subscription to The Miner, Mrs. M. L. Wilson of St. Petersburg Fla., says:

"My home paper certainly is appreciated, in this land of sunshine and strangers. Christmas day it was 85 in the shade, and in your paper of today I read of zero weather. I wish you a prosperous New year."

Kane—The contract for the last link in the Carrollton road has been let. Supervisor Garvin received a telegram from the western division of the New York State Highway department located at Buffalo, stating that the contract for the approach to the Erie railroad at Riverside had been let to H. C. Howe of Sherman, N. Y., who was the lowest bidder.

Johnsonburg—In speaking about the weather on Christmas day, J. W. Root casually remarked that 44 years ago on Christmas day, the thermometer registered 44 degrees below zero. He remembered the circumstances well because on that day he attended the funeral of his grandmother, who died in Arroyo, then called Bowen Bottom, and was buried in Ridgway.

Kane—Residents on Kinzua avenue are much excited over a robin which is making its home in a tree on that street. It is the impression that a robin should migrate here at this time of the year. The women of the neighborhood are looking after the bird with great care.

Bradford—There are now three resignations confronting the city solons to be acted upon at the next meeting, that of City Solicitor Schoonmaker, who has resigned owing to the fact that he has been appointed a federal judge; that of City Controller Moore and also the resignation of Miss Emma Koch, clerk to the city solicitor.

The Use of Lights

The use of lights to stimulate egg production prior to January 1 is to be discouraged. The hens that are kept for breeders should have an abundance of exercise, range and green food before the breeding season begins. Don't overlook the value of milk in their diet.

Early Canadian Insurrection.

In the latter part of 1837 there was an insurrection in Canada. A portion of the people, dissatisfied with the British government, broke out in revolt, and attempted to establish their independence.

The insurgents found much sympathy and encouragement in the United States. Seven hundred men from New York seized and fortified Navy Island, in the Niagara river. The loyalists of Canada attempted to capture the place, but failed. They succeeded, however, in firing the Caroline, the supply ship of the adventurers, cut her moorings and sent the burning vessel over Niagara falls.

President Van Buren issued a proclamation of neutrality, forbidding interference with the affairs of Canada. The New York insurgents on Navy island were induced to surrender, and order was restored.

The Modern Child.

Reading about the five little Dionne girls, who, according to Oscar Davis, discovered coil fuses in the weeds, we were reminded of another child because he was so different. Robert, the four-year-old son of a scientific man, had lived in the country most of his short life. One day a visitor, wishing to become friends with the little fellow, took him on his knee and asked, "Are there any fairies in your wood-box, Robert?"

"No," responded the eight promptly, "but there are plenty of edible toads."

Bright Idea.

The performance of a crowded picture theater had just concluded.

"Round the exits there was the usual crush to get outside.

"This crush is a nuisance," commented Sir, sinking into a seat beside a man who had remained on a bit of wall until the press was less.

"It is," assented the comfortable one. "If only everybody would do like me—sit still until all the others had got out—there wouldn't be a crush at all."

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